

00402

1962/09/29

~~TOP SECRET~~

OASD(PA) EPOISER	
TOP SECRET CONTROL	
Copy <u>20</u>	<u>Rm 1</u>
Case No.	<u>89-F0I-2248</u>
T.S. No.	<u>90-TS-202</u>
Document No.	<u>14</u>

Please refer to 1-26045/62

29 September 1962

Dear Roger:

We started to do an analysis on a tightly held basis within our own office, of the possible reactions to various sequences of total or partial blockade of Cuba. As we went past its very first stages, it became clear that it was really a good deal more like an NIE or at least a intelligence analysis in which your office would play a part.

The attached staff draft of possible terms of reference and particular questions shows what might be undertaken. Could you look this over and give us your judgment whether a systematic planning exercise of this sort is now justified? The subject is sensitive, but on the other hand it could be considered quite remote if we did not have a thoughtful staff paper ready if and when the issue ever arose.

Sincerely,

William P. Bundy
Deputy

1 Encl.
Draft Memo to
Dirac. INR w/1 Incl.

William P. Bundy
Deputy
Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Distr: Orig & 1 - Addressee
Cy #3 - Pol. Plans - Mr. Carroll
Cy #4 - RMC - Reading...
#5 - Rec. File (blue)
#6 - Chron - WPB (yel.)

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT
IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED
EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE
ISSUING OFFICE.

~~TOP SECRET~~

Copy 5 of 6 Copies

Page 1 of 1 Pages

PDASD/ISA

CASE #

89-F0I-2248

DATE

14 MAY 1990